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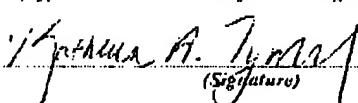
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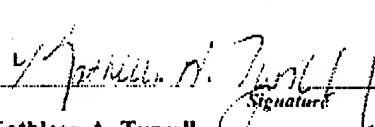
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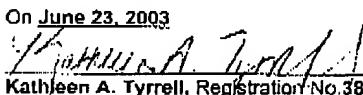
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This letter is a reply to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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